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Lydia Carse First Professor Emeritus

Mrs. Lydia T. Carse has become Mount Wachusett Community College's first Professor Emeritus by a decision of the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges. A retirement party was held for her at "The Mount"on May 10th. MWCC President, Dr. Arthur F. Haley presented Mrs. Carse with a citation signifying the Board's decision on this occasion.

Mrs. Carse's retirement comes at the end of her 10th year of teaching at "The Mount". She is a professor in the Division of Business Administration, teaching secretarial sciences. Her entire life has been devoted to secretarial studies, either in the capacity of a secretary in business or teaching.

Before coming to the young College, Mrs. Carse taught for 10 years at Merrimack College in North Andover, her home town. She taught at high schools in Connecticut, as well as at Boston University, her alma mater. She received her Bachelor of Secretarial Science Degree from Boston University in 1927, returning in 1959 for her Master of Education in Business.

Mrs. Carse was permitted to finish the school year by special decree of the Massachusetts Board, although she attained the age of 70 in March.

She is a member of Delta Pi Epsilon and Pi Lambda Theta, as well as the

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Architect's Model of New Athletic Complex.

ATHLETIC COMPLEX APPROVED

Representative Raymond LaFontaine notified President Arthur F. Haley of Mount Wachusett Community College that the third and final phase of building construction for the physical education/recreation facility on the Route 140 campus has been approved by Secretary of Education Paul Parks. The confirmation, by telephone, indicated that Secretary Parks has notified Secretary of Administration John F. Buckley that he is in accord with the persistent requests and claims of Rep. LaFontaine that there are very special reasons for the completion of the physical education/recreation complex to be completed as soon as possible. This action now permits the Bureau of Building Construction to request bids for construction within 30 days.

Mr. LaFontaine stated that he and President Haley have met with state officials and on occasion with Governor Dukakis concerning the delay to urge that the construction for which funds have been appropriated be completed before continuing escalation of cost makes the project impractical.

In his message to Rep. LaFontaine Secretary Parks pointed out that several very important factors surround the release of the 5.9 million dollar project: the high unemployment rate in the tri-city area of Fitchburg, Gardner and Leominster: the opportunity for this complex to serve the greater Gardner area when not in use by the college: and the singular most important point that no money had to be appropriated for the final construction inasmuch as the funds for the physical education/recreation project were included in the original appropriation in 1971 that marked the start of construction of the main buildings on the Green Street Campus.

President Haley commented that he was most pleased to hear the news that the project will soon be underway and that the badly needed physical education and recreation curriculum planned for the facility will be a reality in the near future. The college is planning a two year curriculum to prepare students as phys-

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Health Care Chairman Robert Banks gives Mount Wachusett Community College pin to one of twenty-four graduates in Nursing while others await.

STUDENT NURSE'S PINNING CEREMONY

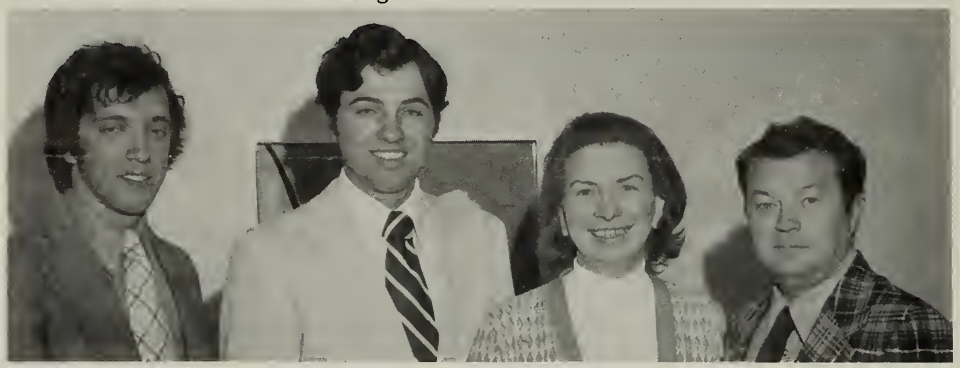
The Student Nurses' Association of Mount Wachusett Community College held their Nurses' Pinning Ceremony the evening of June 6th. President Arthur F. Haley delivered the address.

Twenty-four Student Nurses were pinned by Division Chairman Robert L. Banks and Assistant Professor Paula K. d'Entremont.

Dr. Haley proudly congratulated all the graudates of the Health Care Division, making special mention of the five men who are included in the class.

The class marched in to the song "Let there be peace on Earth". Each female graduate carried a long-stemmed red rose. Dressed in their MWCC uniforms and caps, they individually received the College's pin which symbolizes their completion of the Nursing Program as well as their readiness to begin their professional careers.

The entire Nursing Faculty was on hand for the Ceremony. John P. Hogan, Dean of Students at the Mount was also present, amidst the crowd of over 200 friends and family.



[Left to right] Dan Bakinowski; Dan Donovan; Carol Moore, Director of Volunteer Services at Boston University; and Dr. Haley during Internship/Cooperative Education meeting.

Round Table on Internship, Coop Ed

Fifty college and high school representatives gathered at Mount Wachusett Community College on May 8th for a meeting on internship, cooperative education and volunteer services programs.

Daniel V. Bakinowski, Director of the Massachusetts Internship Office sponsored the program. Mr. Daniel J. Donovan, director of Cooperative Education at the Mount acted as host.

A round table discussion was the format, centering on questions of concern to Placement Directors and developers of internship jobs from the various colleges. The colloquim provided discussion on developing jobs, cooperation with employers and evaluation techniques of students who are placed in a job under a certain program.

Representatives came from senior, junior and community colleges from throughout Massachusetts.

HONOR'S CONVOCATION

The Honor's Convocation was held at Mount Wachusett Community College on May 15th. Students were presented various awards for their scholarship. Dean of Students, John P. Hogan, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Dr. John H. Bassett, Dean of Faculty, gave the keynote address. Rev. Gordon Hutchins of the Mount Wachusett Community College Campus Ministry delivered the Benediction.

The Wall Street Journal Award was presented to Rebecca J. Duncan of Gardner. Professor George F. Murphy of the Business Division presented this award for student achievement and academic excellence in economics.

The Mary Rahaim Memorial Scholarship Award was presented to Diane B. LeBlanc of Gardner. Dr. Samual J. O'Neill, Chairman of the Humanities Division, presented the award.

The Edward D. Blouin Memorial Scholarship Award was presented to James R. Perrett of Ashburnham. Professor Joseph B. Ruth, Jr., Chairman of the Business Division, presented this award.

The Faculty Association Scholarships were presented to Marie E. Aho of Templeton and Diane E. Wasznicky of Gardner. Professor Kenneth Marrisseau of the Humanities Division presented the scholarships for the students' use in continuing their education.

The College Librarian, Mason T. Parker, inducted new members into the Phi Theta Kappa Society. The Society is the official honor society of the nation's junior colleges. The members are: Susan Andersen, Bonnie Baer, Stephen Barrett, Bruce Berndt, Pamela Blackburn, Bradford E. Bowser, Rebecca L. Carley, Amy Om Choi, David M. Cole, David Cosgrove, Ann Croteau, Linda Cullen, David DiSalle, Francine Duncan, Richard Eastman, Donald Erickson, Ronald Farnsworth, Kerry Beth Fitzgerald, Bonnie Frank, Mark Giaquinto, Larry Girouard, Richard Godin, Patricia Jones, Carol Joska, Ronald Kelly, Martha Kinley, Lorraine Kras, Debbie LeBlanc, Diane Mailloux, Nancy Malette, Ruth March, Rachel Mathieu, Douglas Neale, Thomas Nolan, John Pervear, Richard Pierce, Laury Roberts, Patricia Roy, John Schertell, Patti Schneider, Paul Sushchyk, James Wiley and Leonora Williams.

Dean Hogan awarded certificates to students who have been nominated to "Who's Who In American Junior Colleges." This distinction goes to those students who are praised for their contributions to the College and community, their leadership and their roles in organizations. They are: Kathy Abraham, Lynne Baker, Bonnie Baer, Rebecca Cormier, Richard Eastman, Paul Gallagher,

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TENTH GRADUATION

On June 8th, Sunday, Mount Wachusett Community College held its tenth graduation. The ceremonies were held at 5 P.M. at the State Skating Rink due to rain.

Dr. John H. Bassett, Dean of Faculty, presided. Distinguished guests included: Honorable Stephen J. Erickson, Mayor of Gardner, guest speaker; Representative Raymond M. LaFontaine; Senator Robert A. Hall; Dr. Pasquale Marino of Lowell Technological Institute, representing the Mass. Board of Regional Community Colleges; Lt. Col. John W. Holly of the personal staff of Col. Grey R. Goodwin, Jr., Commanding Officer at Fort Devens; Dr. Arthur F. Haley, President of Mount Wachusett Community College; The MWCC Advisory Board Members: Mr. Robert E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cynthia G. Walker, Mr. Chester N. Beauregard, Mr. Robert D. Hawke, Mr. Leo P. LaChance, and Mr. Keith Lauer; Rev. John R. Condon of the First Congregational Church in Gardner, delivering the Invocation, Fr. Donald Baker, Chaplain of the Newman Club, MWCC, for the Benediction; MWCC Dean of Students John P. Hogan; and Dean of Administration Richard P. Jeffrey.

Musical accompaniment was provided by the Westminster Brass Ensemble, and six bagpipers led the procession (the bagpiper is the school's mascot).

Dean Jeffrey presented various awards and scholarships to students as follows: **PROGRAM AWARDS** — *Law Enforcement*, Paul M. Suschyk; *Public Communications*, Robert M. Millett III; *Mental Health Technology*, Diane B. LeBlanc; *General Studies*, Bonnie E. Baer; *Health Care*, Carol J. Davis; *Engineering Technology*, Douglas W. Neale; *Data Processing;* Philip R. Cormier; *Secretarial*, Janice G. Ritari; *Art*, Alma M. Krantz; *Liberal Arts*, William S. Twaite; *Business Technology and Industrial Management*, Ronald G. Kelly; *Business Administration and Business Education*, Frederick S. Thrasher.

SCHOLARSHIPS: *Student Council*, Richard B. Eastman, Jr., Paul R. Gallagher, Dean A. Pratt, William S. Twaite, Anthony G. Carreiro; *Mr. Henry B. Stolz, Sr.*, Charles F. Szymcik; *Advisory Board*, William S. Twaite; *Student's Key*, Ross A. Turner; *Dean's Key*, Richard B. Eastman, Jr.; *President's Key*, Janice G. Ritari

The ceremonies were broadcast on Montachusett Cable TV in Gardner at 6 P.M., Monday, June 9th.

...Tenth graduation of MWCC culminating the eleventh year of the College ...Largest graduation class to date—330 Associate Degree Awards... Twenty-four graduates in the second class of the School of Nursing, of which five are man...Thirteen graduates in third class of the Public Communications Curriculum...Fifty-four recipients from our evening division...Twenty-one veterans in our class...Large number of "older" students graduating (about 40% of our entering class for past two years in the 21 to 60 age group as contrasted with 1973 high school graduates)...One-third of class graduating with honors... Seven grandmothers, nine grandfathers in class...Twenty degree recipients are active duty servicemen stationed at Fort Devens...First class to graduate from our new campus as we moved here in Fall 1974...Several handicapped students in class (new campus designed to handle all types of handicapped)... Seven foreign students in class (Guiana, Hong Kong, Japan, Greece, Israel, Korea, South Africa)...41% of class going on to senior colleges for baccalaureate study...The rest to enter world of work (Community College mandated by State Board to emphasize "career education" rather than "transfer")...Forty graduates had brothers, sisters, and one or more parents graduate from here.

The bagpipers march in to the music that leads the Graduation Processional.

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Debra LeBlanc, Diane Mailloux, James McCann, Roger Miknaitis, Alexander Neris, Dean Pratt, Patti Schneider, Frederick Thrasher, Ross Turner, William Twaite, Diane Wasznicky, Andrew Withington.

Acting as Faculty Marshall, Dr. Samuel J. O'Neill, Chairman of the Humanities Division, leads the faculty in the Procession.

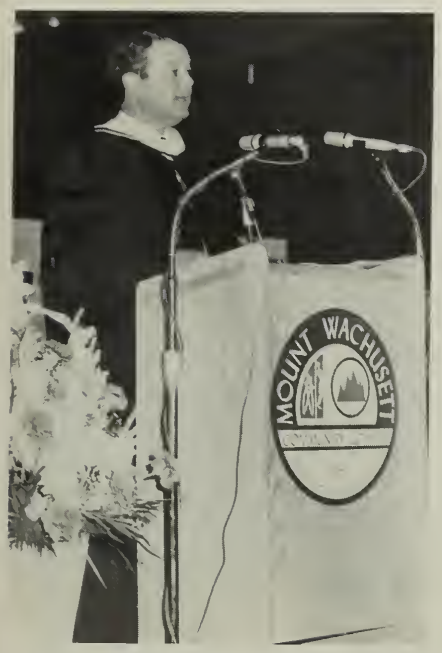
Delivering the address, Honorable Stephen J. Erickson, Mayor of Gardner, stresses social involvement to the graduates.

Speaking to his fellow students, Bob Fontaine, President of the Class of 1975, tells of the Class Gift to area Senior Citizens.

Fr. Don Baker, advisor to the Mount's Newman Club, gives the Benediction.

Attending the ceremony were family and friends of the graduates. Estimates ran well over 2,000.

Smiling Award Winners Ross Turner, Bonnie Baer, Dick
Class President Fontaine pose for the camera with Dean of
P. Hogan.



Welcoming the crowd, President Haley was confident of the outlook for our graduates.

Piping in the Procession, the College's Mascot appeared in real life in the persons of these Highland bagpipers.

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF

1975

Photographers galore among all the interested family and friends.

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Once again, an award to Dick Eastman from Dean Hogan.

Presenting the Associate Degree to one of 21 graduating servicemen from our Fort Devens Campus, Lt. Col. John W. Holly shakes hands.

CAMPUS NOTES

The Mount Wachusett Community College student photography club, "Photomount", awarded prizes on Friday, May 16th during its annual contest.

Prizes were awarded in the color category to: *1st place:* Wayne Ronn of Templeton for "Winter Corn"; *2nd place:* Mark Geoffroy of East Templeton for "Toad"; *Honorable mention:* Mark Geoffroy for "Carrigan Notch, N. H." and *Honorable mention:* Eric Vickery of Gardner for "Silhouette-Cessna".

Prizes were awarded in the black and white category to: *1st place:* Eric Vickery for "Seven Arts Studio"; *2nd place:* John Kazinskas of Gardner for "Stripes"; *Honorable mention:* John Kazinskas of Gardner for "Shadows on the Beach" and *Honorable mention:* Dave Randall of Gardner for "Isabella, Puerto Rico".

The judges were Mount Wachusett Community College Director of Media Services, Mr. Frank K. Hirons; Mr. Sam Moreau, a professional photographer from East Templeton; and Assistant Professor Jean Tandy of the Art Curriculum at "The Mount"; Ms. Toni Treadway, Mount Wachusett Community College Public Relations; and Mr. Norman Wironen of Wironen Studios, Gardner.

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At 4:45 p.m., Thursday, May 22nd, Lt. Governor Thomas O'Neill was a guest at Mount Wachusett Community College. Joining him in front of "The Mount's" color television cameras was Dr. Arthur F. Haley, President of Mount Wachusett Community College and Gardner Mayor Stephen J. Erickson.

The program was aired Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. on Channel 6, Montachusett Cable TV in Gardner.

Dan Donovan, left, and Ray Rogers, co-creators of this seminar for local businessmen, plan the next step.

BASIC ORIENTATION OF SUPERVISORY SKILLS SEMINAR OFFERED TO LOCAL BUSINESSMEN

Mount Wachusett Community College hosted a seminar for local businessmen called "Basic Orientation to Supervisory Skills" on May 15th.

The seminar was formulated by Mr. Daniel J. Donovan and Assistant Professor Raymond C. Rogers, both Managaement instructors in the Mount Wachusett Community College Business Administration faculty. It was prepared for the Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce.

The seminar was intended to assist foremen who are potential supervisors and newly appointed supervisors in making the transition from non-management to the management role.

The objectives of the program are seven in number:

1—to understand management philosophy
2—to understand the scope of the supervisor's job
3—to sharpen supervisory skills, especially verbal communication
4—to analyze and effectively implement decision making skills
5—to provide a forum for managers to discuss and resolve mutual problems
6—to strengthen areas of concern
7—to analyze motivation theories and applications.

The methods used in the seminar included lecture video cassette, gaming and discussion. The supervisor's job, leadership, communication and motivation were the major segments of the day-long workshop.

Approximately 12 supervisors from Greater Gardner area businesses participated in the seminar. The day was well-received, and will be the first of many such programs. For several, it was also the first visit to the new Mount Wachusett Community College campus.

SPREE DAY takes place each year near graduation time. Held on the grounds of the new campus, the students enjoyed sun, music, steamed clams and fun.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH CABLE TELEVISION

The Advanced TV Production students in MWCC's Public Communication Curriculum are producing their own show.

The show, "1800 Seconds", will run for 10 weeks on Montachusett Cable TV. Each week, the students take a look at people and events in the Greater Gardner area. The broadcast is entirely produced and directed by the students in the MWCC studios. Also, many shows were taped on location.

1800 Seconds features subjects as diverse as the Thirteenth Annual Eastern States Championship Sled Dog Races and Governor Dukakis' first town meeting in the Montachusett Region. Other video tapes include: How to cure a headache; Hot dog skiing; Chair caning; A visit to a recording studio; The importance of seat belts; A swim meet in Gardner.

Through the cooperation of Montachusett Cable Television, the shows can be viewed in Gardner on Monday nights, and in the Fitchburg/Leominster area on Thursday nights.

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Professor John O. McLaughlin presents a bouquet of roses to Assistant Professor Theresa H. Twombly at the last program of her TV course "Gerontology, Explorations on Aging". Looking on is Rose Claffey, Secretary of Elder Affairs in the Commonwealth, who was the guest lecturer on the final program.

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Massachusetts Business Education Association, The New England Business Education Association and The North Andover Woman's Club. Her immediate plans are to "just take it easy" after this school year.

At the retirement party, Professor Joseph B. Ruth presented Professor Carse with an inscribed bronze lamp of learning from many friends and colleagues. The consensus was that she will be missed on campus. However, her new status of Professor Emeritus should insure a continued contact between Mrs. Carse and the College.

Golf Tourney Aids Scholarships

The results of the Mount Wachusett Community College Spring Golf Tournament have been announced. Faculty, staff and students competed in the playoffs held at the Gardner Municipal Golf Course May 9th. The Tournament was played with entry fees benefitting MWCC student scholarships.

In the Student Division, the finalists were: Bob Christian, Robert Fontaine, Chuck LeBlanc, Alex Neris, Wayne Noponen, Bob Tata, and Bill Twaite.

Wayne Noponen of Gardner took first place, shooting a 2 over par 27 for the first nine holes. Second and third place were Mssrs. Tata and Fontaine.

In the Faculty/Staff Division, the finalists were: Larry Chapman, Bob Farrell, Bob Gilman, David Halvorsen, George Hill, Frank Hirons, John Hogan, and Bernie LaFortune.

First place went to Mr. Hill, second and third to Mssrs. LaFortune and Farrell.

The players were seeded according to the Calloway handicapping system. A note of thanks is due the Gardner Golf Commission for their contributions.

Visiting with Dr. Haley is Dr. Frank J. Morgan, Jr., President of the Junior and Community Colleges of the Middle Atlantic States.

Presenting the trophy is Golf Advisor Bob Gilman and from left: Bob Tata, Wayne Noponen and Bob Fontaine.

Art Competition

A competition was held in conjunction with the Annual Student Art Exhibition scheduled to continue through May 28. The competition was sponsored by the Student Council and juried by the College's four art instructors. Following are the award categories and the recipients:

First Prize in Painting — Bruce Piermarini
Second Prize in Painting—Jeffrey Woods
Third Prize in Painting — Daniel Bourbeau
First Prize in Sculpture — Bruce Piermarini
Second Prize in Sculpture — Cecil Julius
Third Prize in Sculpture — William Humphreys
First Prize in Drawing — Thomas Sheehan
Second Prize in Drawing — Jane Healey
Third Prize in Drawing—Marion Everett
First Prize in Crafts — Gretchen Keyworth
Second Prize in Crafts — Mary DiNoia
Third Prize in Crafts — Bruce Piermarini

The camera caught graduates Bill Twaite and Dean Pratt after they had donned their caps and gowns.

Paramount, the Mount's parachuting club gathered its members together for an end of semest•r jump. For many of the students it was their first jump, culminating hours of training.

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ical education and recreation supervisors to fill a very apparent void in the educational structure. Dr. Richard Rollins of Westminster, Director of Physical Education programs at Mount Wachusett said that planning for the new curriculum is well underway and fall activity will reflect this planning.

In a telephone interview with the news this morning representative LaFontaine indicated that the combination of the Mount Wachusett project and the construction of the First District Court Building off Matthews Street should help relieve the critical unemployment situation locally and provide area residents with exceptional recreational and athletic facilities and programs. He continued that had the money not been provided by legislative appropriation in 1971 he could not have supported the expansion program.

Included in the new facility will be indoor and outdoor tennis courts, indoor track, handball and squash courts, an NCAA swimming pool, combination football/soccer field, outdoor facilities for track and field events, exercise room, and locker and shower facilities.

Mr. LaFontaine concluded his announcement by stating that he will ask the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges to name the physical education/recreation complex in honor of the late Cyrille P. Landry, former mayor of the city of Gardner who exercised a very positive role in Mount Wachusett Community college receiving land from the city and a strong supporter of the college throughout its eleven year existence.

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